

Page 15, line 17, delete "(Figure 9)";

line 36, delete "(Figure 10)" and insert --(Figure 7)--;

line 38, delete "(Figure 10)" and insert --(Figure 7)--.

Page 16, line 10, delete "(Figure 11)" and insert --(Figures 8A-B)--;

lines 14-15, delete "(Figure 12)" and insert --(Figures 9A-B)--.

Page 19, line 8, after "VGTLIGFGLL" insert --, Sequence ID No. 17--;

line 9, after "GKIIGID" insert --, Sequence ID No. 18--

line 10, after "MNQTSNETTFNDTNTV" insert --, Sequence ID No. 19--;

line 11, after "AVAADAPAAGTDITNQLT" insert --, Sequence ID No. 20--.

After page 26, please insert the attached sequence listing originally filed August 24, 1998 in Application No. 08/293,728, the grandparent to the present application.

#### REMARKS

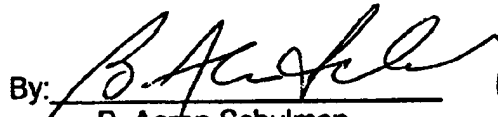
The above changes of the type that were previously made in the parent cases to the present application in order to overcome various objections.

In addition, pursuant to MPEP 2422.05, Applicants are filing herewith a letter requesting transfer of the previously filed sequence information, and are filing the present amendment to insert that sequence listing in the present application. As indicated in the attached letter, the paper copy of the sequence listing attached hereto is identical to the CRF of the grandparent case.

Favorable consideration of the amended application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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